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and Prevention (CDC)

**AMENDMENT II (03/18/2011):**

- 1. Page 15: The application due date has been extended to April 5, 2011*

**AMENDMENT I (01/25/11):**

- 1. Corrected grantee contact information*  
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**This funding announcement is not a request for applications. This is a public notice of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's intention to fund the following project activities without full and open competition.**

**ABSTRACT**

Funding Opportunity Number	CDC-RFA-GH11-1133
Title of Announcement	Supporting the Malawi National AIDS Commission in the Coordination of National HIV Policy, Strategic Information and Capacity Building Activities in the Republic of Malawi under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
Grantee Name and Contact Information	National AIDS Commission <b>Dr. Thomas Bisika</b> Executive Director, Petroda Building PO Box 30622 Lilongwe 3, Malawi Email: <a href="mailto:bisikat@aidsmalawi.org.mw">bisikat@aidsmalawi.org.mw</a> +265 1770022
Approximate Total Project Period Funding	\$20,000,000
Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding	\$700,000
Award Ceiling	None
Award Floor	None

New Award or Continuation	New award
Project Period Length	5 years
Budget Period Length	12 months
Award Mechanism	U2G – Global HIV/AIDS Non-Research Cooperative Agreements
Statutory Authority	This program is authorized under Public Law 108-25 (the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003) [22 U.S.C. 7601, <i>et seq.</i> ], and Public Law 110-293 (the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008).
CFDA # and Title	93.067 – Global AIDS
Purpose of the Award	Supporting national-level capacity building within the Government of Malawi and among other local partners, increasing program scope, scale and quality through the collection and use of strategic information, and developing policies and strategies to guide the national response
Single Source Justification Criteria Cited	<p>NAC is a parastatal organization and is the only legally mandated institution authorized by a Trust deed to provide overall leadership and coordination of the implementation of the national HIV and AIDS response in Malawi. No other institution has such authority in the country. Established as a public Trust in July 2001, NAC reports to the Office of President and Cabinet (OPC) and is governed by a Board of Commissioners. NAC's mission is to coordinate an effective multi-sectoral response to the HIV epidemic and to monitor the national response to HIV and AIDS.</p> <p>NAC facilitates development of policies, frameworks and guidelines; provides technical assistance and financial support to implementing agencies; mobilizes resources to support HIV/AIDS interventions; and monitors and evaluates progress and impact of the various</p>

	<p>initiatives and programs of the national response. NAC is the agency with the primary responsibility for development and oversight of the HIV National Action Framework, HIV Integrated Annual Workplan, National Monitoring and Evaluation Plan, and supporting policies, strategies and guidelines. NAC works closely with the MOH to develop policies and promote compliance with operating guidelines for all HIV prevention and care activities. Using funding from multiple sources including CDC, NAC also supports the strategic information (SI) efforts of the MOH, Ministry of Women and Child Development (MOWCD) and various line ministries.</p> <p>Based on its mandate to coordinate the national HIV response in Malawi, and in particular, provide leadership in strategic information, policy and strategy activities, NAC is uniquely positioned to implement the activities outlined in this FOA.</p>
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